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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Leigh H. English Group Art Unit: 1638 Susan M. Brussock Thomas M. Malvar James W. Bryson Caroline A. Kulesza Examiner: Anne R Kubelik Frederick S. Walters Stephen L. Slatin Michael A. Von Tersch Charles Romano Atty. Dkt. No.: 11792.0218.DVUS01 Serial No.: 10/614,076 Confirmation No.: 8919 Filed: July 3, 2003 For: COLEOPTERAN-RESISTANT TRANSGENIC PLANTS AND METHODS OF THEIR PRODUCTION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 4, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

(Amended)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, having an extended period for response expiring August 4, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently with this response.